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SUBJECT: INTERNATIONAL VISITORS PROGRAM: NOMINATION FOR

GRANT OF A.F. THWALA

REF: MBABANE A-105, NOVEMBER 19, 1973

EMBASSY MBABANE WISHES TO MAKE THE FOLLOWING NOMINATION TO  
REPLACE JOSHUA A.M. KHUMALO. NOMINATION FOR  
INTERNATIONAL VISITORS GRANT, CODE 210, OBSERVATION AND  
CONSULTATION, STANDARD PER DIEM WITH FULL BENEFITS FOR SIX  
WEEK STAY.

1. NAME: A.F. THWALA

2. SIGNIFICANT POSITIONS AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

A. PRESENT: MAGISTRATE, MINISTRY OF JUSTICE AND SENIOR  
CROWN COUNSEL IN PUBLIC PROSECUTORS OFFICE.

3. PERSONAL DATA:

A. DOPB: 1940, MANZINI, SWAZILAND

B. CITIZENSHIP: SWAZI

C. PREVIOUS CITIZENSHIP: NONE KNOWN

4. TRAVEL ABROAD:

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A. TO U.S.: 1970 ON U.N. FELLOWSHIP

B. OTHER COUNTRIES: LESOTHO, UNITED KINGDOM, REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA.

5. PREVIOUS U.S. GOVERNMENT GRANT: NONE

6. ESCORT SERVICES: ESCORT RECOMMENDED.

7. TENTATIVE VISA ELIGIBILITY DETERMINATION: MR. THWALA IS BELIEVED TO BE ELEGIBLE FOR A VISA.

8. REASON FOR NOMINATION: MR. THWALA IS A YOUNG, WESTERN-EDUCATED JURIST, WHO HAS ATTRACTED FAVORABLE ATTENTION IN THE MINISTRY OF JUSTICE.

9. POST OBJECTIVES OF US VISIT: TO PROVIDE AN OPPORTUNITY FOR A YOUNG SWAZI, PROMINENT IN THE LEGAL PROFESSION, TO WIDEN HIS HORIZONS BY A VISIT TO THE UNITED STATES. TO INCREASE THE EMBASSY'S CONTACTS WITH THE MINISTRY OF JUSTICE.

10. POST ESTIMATE OF NOMINEE'S AVAILABILITY DATES FOR PROGRAM:

A. PREFERRED ARRIVAL DATE: MAY 1975

B. LENGTH OF STAY: SIX WEEKS

11. FISCAL DATA: KHUMALO'S IV GRANT WAS FUNDED BY AUTHORIZATION NUMBER 1069-450307.

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